2007 Bills Potentially Impacting The New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS)

Bill#/LSR #	Brief Description	<u>Sponsors</u>
CACR1 07-0996	Marriage between one man and one woman shall be the only legal union that shall be valid and recognized in this state	Dudley D. Dumaine (P) Daniel C. Itse Laurie J. Boyce James F. Headd Nancy J. Elliot
HB235 07-0893	Relative to the recognition of out-of-state marriages	Marlene M. DeChane (P) Robert L. Theberge
HB346 07-1003	Establishing a defined contribution retirement option in the NHRS	Lars T. Christensen (P)
HB437 07-0333	Permitting same gender couples to enter into spousal unions and have the same rights, responsibilities and obligations as married couples	James R. Splaine (P) Dana S. Hilliard
HB562 07-0074	Excluding extra or special duty pay from earnable compensation of group II members in the retirement system	Ken Hawkins (P)
HB568 07-0064	Repealing the option to purchase nonqualified service credit in the New Hampshire retirement system	Ken Hawkins (P) Maurice J. Pilotte John A. Graham
HB569 07-0072	Relative to the retirement age for retirement system group II members.	Ken Hawkins (P)
HB594 07-0908	Granting Group II system status to certain positions in the department of corrections	Matthew J. Quandt (P) Marshall E. Quandt
HB596 07-0958	Relative to a retirement system calculation exemption for certain retired teachers of the Concord School District	John DeJoie (P) Candace C W Bouchard James R. MacKay Robert W. Williams
HB629 07-0627	Relative to authorizing continued membership in the Manchester employees' contributory retirement system	Benjamin C. Baroody (P) Jane Beaulieu
HB653 07-0073	Relative to the membership of the New Hampshire retirement system board of trustees	Ken Hawkins (P) Pamela G. Price

HB758 07-1082	Establishing a new state defined contribution plan for new state employees and establishing a committee to study the transition of current employees into the new plan and administration of the new plan	Fran Wendelboe (P) Daniel C Itse Neal M Kurk David Bettencourt
HB771 07-0863	Extending medical and surgical benefits (including NHRS medical subsidy) to same sex domestic partners	Edward A. Butler (P) Marlene M. DeChane Nickolas J. Levassseur
HB779 07-0382	Relative to funding retirement system benefits and supplemental allowances	Benjamin Baroody (P)
HB791 07-0892	Re: religious freedom and civil marriage; would remove current prohibition of same gender marriages	Maureen Baxley (P) Gail C. Morrison Edward A. Butler Marlene M. DeChane Bette R. Lasky
HB824 07-1099	Relative to death benefits paid to the family of a police officer, firefighter or highway department employee killed in the line of duty	Patricia McMahon (P) Robert A. Foose Michael Marsh
HB876 07-0398	Relative to eliminating the special account in the retirement system, changing the definition of earnable compensation for retirement system members, and revising the calculation of member and employer contribution rates and cost of living adjustments in the retirement system and assigning all new employees to group I.	Neal M. Kurk (P)
HB905 07-0027	Legally recognizing civil unions & grants same rights as spouses in marriage, including pension & retirement benefits, death benefits to firefighters & police officers killed in the line of duty	Steve Vaillancourt (P)
SB148 07-1222	Relative to the retirement system status for members of the university system police force	Michael Downing (P) Lou D'Allesandro George Winchell Mark Pearson
SB169 07-0254	Establishing a death benefit to be paid to the family of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty	Lou D'Allesandro (P) Robert E. Clegg, Jr. Deborah R. Reynolds Daniel A. Eaton Everett A. Weare And others

SB240 Establishing contractual cohabitation and Robert Clegg, Jr. (P) 07-0340 extending certain rights to parties to a contractual cohabitation Marshall E. Quandt

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